



**CITY OF LODI
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: Introduce ordinance amending Title 10, Chapter 10.44, "Stopping, Standing, and Parking," by adding Section 10.44.170 related to disabled parking regulations

MEETING DATE: June 2, 2004

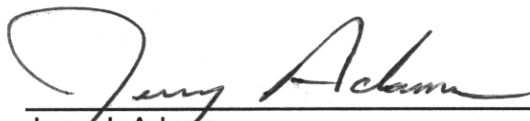
PREPARED BY: Jerry J. Adams, Chief of Police

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the Council introduce ordinance amending Title 10, Chapter 10.44, "Stopping, Standing and Parking," by adding section 10.44.170 related to disabled parking regulations.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: A new law was passed by the California Legislature for 2004 that allows local municipalities to assess an additional \$100 to the current fine for violations of disabled parking laws. The law allows municipalities to adopt such law by simple resolution of the City Council. This amendment allows an additional penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to be added to any fines imposed for the violation of disabled parking related regulations set forth in Vehicle Code Sections 4461 or 22507.8.

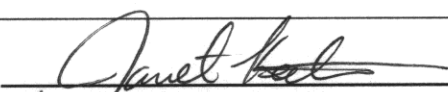
All revenue generated from the imposition of this additional penalty shall be used to improve the enforcement of the provisions of the Vehicle Code relating to disabled parking spaces and placards within the City of Lodi, and may not be used to supplant funds used for other general parking enforcement purposes. It is anticipated that the additional \$100 will amount to approximately \$40,000.00 per year to this special fund. The current fine for violations of disabled person parking is \$275.00. With the new assessment of \$100.00, the total fine will be \$375.00.

FUNDING: None


Jerry J. Adams
Chief of Police

cc: City Attorney

APPROVED:


H. Dixon-Flynn, City Manager

ORDINANCE NO. ____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LODI AMENDING TITLE 10, CHAPTER
10.44, "STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING," BY
ADDING SECTION 10.44.170 RELATED TO
DISABLED PARKING REGULATIONS

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LODI AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 10.44.170 is hereby added to the Lodi Municipal Code to read as follows:

- A. No person shall violate the disabled parking related regulations set forth in Vehicle Code Sections 4461 or 22507.8. Any person cited for violating any provision of Vehicle Code Section 4461 or 22507.8 shall, in addition to any fine imposed by those sections, be assessed an additional penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)
- B. A violation of this section shall be an infraction punishable solely by the imposition of the fine set forth in subsection A of this Section
- C. All revenue generated from the imposition of the penalty set forth in subsection A of this Section shall be used to implement the enforcement provisions of the Vehicle Code relating to disabled parking spaces and placards within the City of Lodi, and may not be used to supplant funds used for other general parking enforcement purposes. (Vehicle Code 4461.3)

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed insofar as such conflict may exist.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be published one time in the "Lodi News-Sentinel," a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Lodi and shall take effect thirty days from and after its passage and approval.

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2004

LARRY D. HANSEN
Mayor

Attest:

SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk

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State of California
County of San Joaquin, ss.

I, Susan J. Blackston, City Clerk of the City of Lodi, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. _____ was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held June 2, 2004, and was thereafter passed, adopted, and ordered to print at a regular meeting of said Council held _____, 2004, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

NOES; COUNCIL MEMBERS –

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

I further certify that Ordinance No. _____ was approved and signed by the Mayor on the date of its passage and the same has been published pursuant to law.

SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

D. STEPHEN SCHWABAUER
Interim City Attorney